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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Re: NSTAR Electric/Biogen Agreement, D.T.E. 05-EC-1

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

I am writing in reference to a series of agreements (the "Agreements") filed by Cambridge Electric Light Company d/b/a NSTAR Electric (the "Company") in the above-referenced matter regarding a proposed 5 megawatt cogeneration facility in development by Biogen Idec ("Biogen") in the City of Cambridge. The Company requested approval of the Agreements by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy (the "Department") pursuant to G.L. c. 164, §§ 76, 94 and 220 C.M.R. 8.00 et seq. The Agreements include:

1. Agreement for Standby and Supplemental Service;
2. Interconnection Service Agreement (Exhibit A to Agreement for Standby and Supplemental Service);
3. Qualifying Facility Power Purchase Agreement (Exhibit B to Agreement for Standby and Supplemental Service); and
4. Bill of Sale and Agreement (Exhibit C to Agreement for Standby and Supplemental Service).

During the course of the Department's review of the Agreements, both the Department and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth (the "Attorney General") posed a set of information requests seeking data and information from the Company in relation to the Agreements.¹ The Company responded to these information requests on

¹ The Department's set of information requests consisted of three questions: DTE-1-1 through DTE-1-3. The Attorney General's set of information requests consisted of six questions: AG-1-1 through AG-1-6.

February 7th and February 10th, respectively (together, the "Information Responses"). By this letter, the Company affirms that the Information Responses, as prepared by Henry C. LaMontagne, the Company's Director of Regulatory Policy and Rates, are true, accurate and complete to the best of Mr. LaMontagne's and the Company's knowledge. The Company has discussed the Agreements and the Information Responses with the Attorney General and I am authorized to state by the Attorney General that, with the understanding that the Information Responses will represent the factual foundation upon which the Department's determination regarding the Agreements will be based, the Attorney General does not oppose the Department's approval of the Agreements.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David S. Rosenzweig". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" being the most prominent.

David S. Rosenzweig

cc: Shaela McNulty Collins, Esq.
Colleen McConnell, Esq.